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LETTER FROM MUNICH.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Munich, Aug. 21.

Next to Russia, Germany has the largest standing army in the world.

This fact bears directly upon the school conditions of the country, as your correspondent will try to show. The common German soldier is a strapping, hardy, handsome fellow, in his red and blue uniform, and he is in many respects a privileged character. He is well clothed, fed and housed; his allowance in cash, during his time of service, is fifteen pennings a day, which would equal in American money about four cents. That supplies him with beer, tobacco, shoe polish, etc., supposing always that he receives no allowance from home. "Children and military half-fare" is a familiar sign in places of public amusement and conveyance, and here, perhaps, more than elsewhere, are special terms and privileges accorded to the wearer of a uniform.

Every boy of normal physique and understanding in the land, no matter what his rank may be, must serve his time as a soldier. There is no escape from it, but he may choose between the age of 18 and 23, which year, or years, he will devote to the service. Failing to reach a certain standard in his high school work, his term of service is three whole years. Passing a satisfactory examination, his term of service is only one year.

When one considers that three years may be taken out of a boy's life, just at the time he is most likely to enter a trade or a profession, and that during that time he is earning practically nothing, it will be readily understood that it is a matter of pride in all respectable families, to get their sons through in one year. With this object always before them, the little German boy is kept very conscientiously with his nose to the school grindstone. Failure to reach the standard of an "Einyahrigger," or "One-year-man," means expense to the parents, delay in settling himself for life, and, in a certain sense, disgrace and loss of standing.

And so there is a second enormous army, perhaps less conspicuous, but of even greater importance, in Germany, the army of school-boys, the soldiers of the uniformed thousands was once a boy, so in the ordinary course of events, every school-boy with his pack of books upon his back is destined to serve his time as a soldier, and he is never allowed to lose sight of that fact. All over Germany, these two armies, the soldiers of the present and the soldiers of the future, are much in evidence.

Uniformed men passing in and out of dingy barracks; nondescript boys passing in and out of dingy schoolrooms. As the boys of the nation are educated and disciplined, the standard of the army is raised, and the army is the strength and pride of the nation.

It has always appeared to the writer that the school children here were overworked, especially the boys, but when one understands the conditions, it becomes apparent that there is nothing else to be done. Out of the little grey-cloaked lads, seen moping through the grey of the early morning, toward the grim, grey old school that seem to swallow them up, there develop, in a few years, hardy, self-reliant, disciplined men, clad in bright colors, marching to military music, exercising under the strictest regime, in barrack-courts that blaze with light and heat.

Many a winter evening, after the lights in the streets were lit, I have forgotten this, and felt a sort of indignation rise in me at meeting the stream of slow, nervous, spindle-legged, bespectacled little boys on their homeward way, loaded with exercises to be worked out at home, under the severe eye of a father whose boyhood was also sacrificed to the ambition of an "Einyahrigger."

No mother could restrain a sort of crazy wish to pick up these over-worked little bookworms, and, escaping with them to America, to turn them loose at a rough and tumble at football, on such a green campus as that at the Episcopal High School at Virginia, U. S. A. No doubt it would do them good. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." This simple old adage is proven here; shy, nervous, gawky boys abound; but it seems to come right in the end, and if in their childhood something of the sunshine and play of life is lost to them, they are perhaps compensated, in that they have established a strong, characteristic manhood, and having learned to obey, have learned to command. It is a thoroughly disciplined nation.

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And the people get the tightest in Virginia. People take things easiest in Virginia.

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